

# The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

ESTABLISHED 1891

Capital \$100,000.

Surplus \$25,000.

## Our Aim in Business

WE DESIRE to make the First National the Bank of the People. The small depositor receives the same courteous treatment and consideration that is extended to the largest, within the limits of safe and conservative banking. Officers give personal attention to all details. Directors meet regularly and frequently, and keep closely in touch with the current business. Every safeguard known to safe and successful banking is availed of, and our past success is the best criterion by which to judge the security of the future.

THE FIRST NATIONAL is pre-eminently the Bank of the Frontier. Its stockholders belong here. Its interests are those of our best and most progressive citizens. We offer to our customers, present and prospective, the advantages of the largest capital and surplus of any bank in this section, and of the safe and conservative banking methods which have resulted in the successful building up of this bank in the past twelve years.

Its financial position is established, and the energy, experience and business ability of the management will continue to be wholly directed to the maintenance and increase of these advantages.

## OFFICERS:

William Kelly, Pres. S. L. Dworman, 1st. Vice Pres.  
W. M. Ratcliffe, 2d Vice Pres. A. Ashheim, Cashier  
James B. Wells, Attorney

## DIRECTORS:

A. Ashheim John Closser C. H. Maris  
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## We Solicit the Patronage of All

OUR FUNDS are protected in a fire-proof vault and by the best safes to be obtained; and are further covered by insurance against burglary or daylight robbery. Our officers are under bond in the best surety companies.

People who intrust their money to a bank have a right to know its financial strength. We recognize this right and will cheerfully furnish any depositor a statement of our condition any day in the year. Absolute safety is the best thing we have to offer, and upon this basis your account is solicited.

## I. W. Harper Rye

"On Every Tongue."

Scientifically distilled; naturally aged; absolutely pure. Best and safest for all uses.

Sold by T. CRIXELL & BRO.

## Fordyce & Rio Grande City Transfer Co

Stage leaves Fordyce on arrival of train, except Sunday, and arrives at Rio Grande City same night taking just four hours.

Leaves Rio Grande City daily at 2 p. m., except Sunday, and arrives at Fordyce same day at 6 p. m.

Makes the trip in four hours and connects at Fordyce with trains for Brownsville, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Texas; Monterey and other cities in Mexico.

FARE ONE WAY \$2.50; ROUND TRIP \$4.00

Passengers will find along the route first-class hacks and teams, thus traveling with ease and convenience. Drivers are the best to be found.

Extra hacks will be furnished either way, if desired, at reasonable rates.

GUERRA & SHELLEY, Proprietors

## YOUR PLEASURE IS OUR BUSINESS



If you are figuring on a trip anywhere, just drop me a line. All information regarding Rates, routes, etc., cheerfully given.

G. W. STRAIN, G. P. A.  
Fort Worth, Texas.

## CALIFORNIA

One-Way Colonist Tickets

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## "Sunset Route Ocean to Ocean"

ON SALE DAILY

Feb. 15th to April 7th, 1906, inclusive

Pullman Tourist Sleepers

From New Orleans 11.55 a. m. Daily, except Tuesday  
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THROUGH TO LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO

SEE YOUR NEAREST TICKET AGENT FOR FULL INFORMATION AND CALIFORNIA LITERATURE.

## Sells Sacrilegious Charm.

A negro has had printed several hundred copies of a letter purporting to have been written by Jesus Christ, and found 45 years after his crucifixion. It is his object to sell the letter to the ignorant of his race. A good many copies of this letter have already been sold among the poorer white people of Columbus, many ignorant people not doubting its genuineness. The letter has the following head.

"Copy of a letter written by our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

"Found 18 miles from Iconium 45 years after our blessed Savior's crucifixion, transmitted from the holy city by a converted Jew, faithfully translated from its original Hebrew copy now in possession of the Lady Cuba's family in Mesopotamia.

This letter was written by Jesus Christ and found under a great stone, both round and large at the top of the cross 18 miles from Iconium, near a village called Mesopotamia."

The following inducement to buy is published at the close of the letter, and is justly regarded as a sacrilege of the worst character.

"And whosoever shall have a copy of this letter, written with my own hand, and keep it in their house, nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, lightning, nor thunder shall do them any harm. You shall have no answer from me, but by the holy scripture, until the judgment day. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found."—Pittsburg Times.

## A Young Financier.

Four-year-old James was, unfortunately, very much of a coward. He was afraid of his shadow, and really suffered when he had to go anywhere alone.

This trait of his little son so worried his father that he tried very hard to make the child overcome it.

One night Mr. Persons said:

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY,  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,  
(SEAL) NOTARY PUBLIC.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

"James, I will give you 10 cents if you will go up the front stairs and down the back by yourself."

At first James demurred, but finally started on a run, and in a very few minutes was in the library once again.

"No, no, James," said his father, "that will never do. Brave boys don't run from the dark. Suppose you try it again."

This time the child went more slowly, though evidently much frightened.

"Since father's boy was so brave," said Mr. Parson, "here is a quarter for him."

Then, to test the child, he pulled out a nickel, saying: "Jim, perhaps you would rather have this money instead of the other."

"All right," replied James willingly handing back his first reward.

"Why, James, dear," exclaimed his mother, "don't you know 25 cents is more than 5?"

"Course I do," answered James "but I can spend the 5 cents, and I'd have to put the quarter in my bank!"

## SINGER SEWING MACHINE AGENCY.

I have in stock several styles of SINGER MAKES, which I am selling at very reasonable prices. Take old machines in part payment

E. G. Anguera, Agent

## For Sale:

466 acres of land, 4 miles from Brownsville known as La Flor de Mayo

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All Kinds and Classes of Work. Estimates Given.

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## R. B. CREAGER,

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Only first-class hotel in the city. Table furnished at all times with best to be had.

SPECIAL RATES TO FAMILIES

STREET CAR PASSES THE DOOR

Two Blocks From Main Plaza Matamoros, Mex.

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Life often seems too long to the woman who suffers from painful periods. The eternal bearing-down, headache, backache, leucorrhea, nervousness, dizziness, griping, cramps and similar tortures are dreadful. To make life worth living, take

## Wine of Cardui Woman's Relief

It quickly relieves inflammation, purifies and enriches the blood, strengthens the constitution and permanently cures all diseased conditions from which weak women suffer.

It is matchless, marvelous, reliable. At all druggists' in \$1.00 bottles.

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freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

## "I SUFFERED GREATLY."

writes Mrs. L. E. Clevenger, of Bellevue, N. C., "at my monthly periods, all my life, but the first bottle of Cardui gave me wonderful relief, and now I am in better health than I have been for a long time."

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ESTABLISHED 1865

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Your Physician aims to put all his knowledge, experience and skill into the prescription he writes. It is an order for a combination of remedies which your case requires. He cannot rely on the result unless the ingredients are properly compounded.

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